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Re: Intravascular Folded Tubular Endoprosthesis

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action Mailed 03/29/2006. The allowed claims 65 and 67 have been amended as per the suggestions made by the Examiner in the Office Action. The Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and that the claims 65, 67-87 and 89-91 be allowed as written in this amendment and as stated in the Office Action Summary. Please amend claims 65 and 67 as follows: